Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904.

Tackey Masquerade Party.

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Daughters of Confederacy will give a masquerade tackey party on Saturday night, F.b. 18th, at Rosenberg's store in front of McDill's furniture store.

Fun and laughter are chief features. Valentine drawing and old time games will be on program.

Prize offered for tackleat looking person. "Victua's is free, admission is cash.

15 cents for children. 25 cents for adults.

Long Cane Church.

Divine worship may be expected on Saturday, February 13th, at 1130 a.m. Sabbath morning services to be followed by Lord's Supper. Come and worship with us. Should the weather prove inclement, these services the weather prove the weeks.

Will be postponed two weeks.

Charles Friend.

Lots For Sale.

The Building Committee having decided to rebuild our factory church on Main Street. We wish to dispose of old site, containing 5-8 of an acre, facing Railroad. Apply to,
W. B. Patterson,

Seed! Seed!

Just received 105 pounds of watermelon seeds, Cleckley seeds, Rattlesnake and Bradford. Price \$1.00 per pound, 7 cents an ounce. 15 pounds of canteloupe seeds, \$1.25 per pound, 8 cents per ounce. Delivered postage paid. J. W. Rykard.

Lost-A Pair of Spectacles. Between the residence of Dr. Neuffer and nat of Francis Henry, on last Saturday ight. The finder will be liberally rewarded,

Off to Charleston. Dr. F. E. Harrison and Hon. F. B. Gary are off to Charleston to attend Masonic meeting.

Wanted.—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory, and Holly logs. Freight oald on carloads.

m; James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

THE Literary Club will meet next Friday night at the home of Mr. C. D. Brown, Hon. F. B. Gary, essayist. Subject, Andrew Jackson.

Mr. T. W. Morton, of Pium Branch, was in town today. He has sold out his interests at that piace and will move to Augusta, Ga., and make that his home.

Judge R. E. Hill is off on a trip to Summer-ville, where he will remain for a short time.

Letter to Cotton Oil Mill.

Dear Sirs—The way to reckon the cost of paint it to put both costs together: the cost of the paint and the cost of pusting it on.

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See how it works. It costs as much to put on one paint as it does another, don't it?
Yes, if you use the same number of gal-

well, don't I? Well, don't I?

No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and youv'e got to pay twice as much for putting it on.

Mr. N. Avery, Deihl, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe: 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration: 12 gallons. Same painter. Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$37: the other \$54.

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F. W. DEVOE & Co.
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Examination for Annapolis.

A competetive examination for the selection of a candidate for Mid-Shipman in the United States Naval Academy will be held at Greenwood, S. C., Wednesday morning at the Court House at ten o'clock, A. M. March 80th ext. All candidates must, at the time of heir examination for admission, be between their examination for admission, be between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20) years of age and must be bona fide residents of the District. Good physical qualifications are as important as good mental qualifications. The general character of the examinations will be in Reading and Writing, Spelling, Punntuation and Capitals, Grammar, Geography, United States History, World's History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

For further information apply to the under signed.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Haddon's Locals.

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Special cash sale of all winter shoes, at reduced prices, at Haddon's. Ready-to-wear suits, closing at big reduc-Winter Hose,—Boys and misses' heavy ter hose reduced from 25 to 19c.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, C. E. Sharp has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Ad-ministration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Emily Donnald, late of Abbeville County, de

ceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Emily Donnald, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1904, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

New Bakery Locals.

Fine Baldwin, Winesap and Ben Davis apples at the New Bakery. Pure home-made taffy, peanut, cocoanut. Fine oranges at 30c and 40c per dozen.

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Fancy cream cheese 3 pounds for 50c. Chewing gum all kinds. Fine chocolates and bourbons at 80c for half pound; 50c per pound. A very neat package will suit anybody's sweetheart.

Will have a good supply of roman candles for Christmas day.

To arrive soon-Onions, Irish potatoes, pig eet and cocoanuts. Always fresh. Give the old reliable Baker a call and be convinced. Yours for business,
J. W. Breihahn.

COFFEE LAYER CAKE. - Take two ounces each of sugar, flour, butter, and ground rice. work the sugar and butter together and add two beaten eggs. Mix a teaspoonful of baking powder into the flour and ground rice. Add the eggs to the butter and sugar and heat thoroughly; by degrees add the flour and baking powder. Add sufficient coffee to color and flavor delicately the cake. Bake in two shallow tin plates. For the icing take six ounces of icing sugar, a tablespoonful of black coffee and a tablespoonful of water. Mix all the ingredients warm in a saucepan. Put a layer of this on one cake, gently press on the other and cover all with the icing.

HOT CINNAMON CAKE. - Cream one and a half ounces of butter with the same quanity of sugar. Add the yolk and white of one egg beaten separately, one cup of milk and two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. work into a nice dough and roll out quickly to three quarters of an inch thickness. Scatter sugar and cinnmon on the top, covering with little bits of of butter. Bake twenty minutes in a good steady oven.

Solit and better before acrying the form of the state of the st Split and butter before serving. above mentioned days. Jno. B. Britt, M. D. - Washington Star.

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Our prescription business is booming. Send them to us if you want the best service and drugs.

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GOOD ROADS DEPARTMENT.

Commerce and Transportation May Have Place In Cabinet.

Good road enthusiasts are confident that the bill providing for the creation of a new government department will be passed at the coming session of congress. The measure, as proposed and as it will be backed by the good roads people, provides for the establishment of a department of commerce and transportation or commerce and public works. It is intended to establish under its direction a bureau of good roads. At present the bureau of public road inquiries is under the department of agriculture. It is also the intention to place bureaus now under the direction of the interior and treasury departments under the proposed department of commerce. President Moore of the National Good Roads association recently said:

"I have talked with a great many members of congress this summer, with the result that I am confident the new department will be created at the next session. Every senator and representative I have seen favors it.

"Heretofore the politicians have not understood the situation, but now they are getting their eyes opened. The people are also beginning to see something must be done toward building permanent good roads. Our mission is to educate, and in establishing this department and making a liberal appropriation for it the government will also be educating. No one expects the government to build the roads. Such a proposition would be foolish. The government can, however, build sample roads and thereby let the people know what the advantages are. The states must build the roads.

"The railroads are interested in a movement for good roads because they realize good roads are essential to their interests. At present shipments practically stop in a large part of the country for five months every year because the farmers cannot get to the railroad stations. The result is the railroad companies must try to have cars enough to carry the business when the farmers can get to the stations. This compels them to keep large numbers of cars idle much of the time, and as they don't want to maintain any more rolling stock than is absolutely necessary they are usually short of cars when the rush comes. With good roads all over the country the traffic would be distributed through twelve months of the year. This is the reason the railroads want good roads."

STATE AID IN NEW YORK. What It Is Accomplishing For Road

Improvement. In a recent bulletin reviewing the work of road improvement in New York state State Engineer Bond says: The legislature appropriated \$420,000 for road improvement this year, and in the three years in which road improvement work has been in progress 20 roads, having a total mileage of 45 miles, have been improved at a cost of \$367,600; that 36 roads, having a mileage of 122 miles, are now undergoing improvement at a cost of \$773,730; that funds have been awarded for the improvement of 3 roads having a milethat plans have been approved by \$1,091,443.

When all the roads already improved. those under improvement and to write a letter." those whose improvement is suggested have been improved, 106 will have at present," replied the porcupine. been constructed in 23 counties, covering 310 miles, at a cost of \$2,289,-874.35, of which the state will have paid one-half and the counties one-half.

ROAD PROGRESS IN OHIO.

Improvement Does No Keep Paco With the Demand of the Times. Ohio has by no means kept pace in the matter of roadbuilding throughout the country districts either with the progress made in steam railways or in the improvement of city streets, where within the past twenty-five years the old macadam and bowlder thoroughfares have given way almost entirely to the more perfect and lasting granite, brick and asphalt, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It is true there is in this state a law which enables the townships throughout Ohio to improve their road system. known as the free turnpike law, and it has done wonders for the common roads of the state during the twentyfive years or more that it has been in force. Perhaps a few other states have similar laws, but they are not general. The ordinary country roads throughout the country generally are, as they have always been, things to avoid in the season of freezing and thawing, during which they are usually impassable.

Road Progress In Tennessee. Judging from the enthusiasm which attended the recent annual meeting of the Tennessee Good Roads association, much work in the improvement of highways will be accomplished in that state next year. The convention was not content with academic discussions of the advantages of good roads, the best material for roadways and the like, but took practical steps toward a realization of the ideals. To secure united action throughout the state and to build up an organization which would be strong enough to demand legislation each county court was urged to send three delegates to each annual meeting of the State Roads association. It was decided also to ask the legislature for the appointment of a state engineer to consult with county superintendents in the matter of roads and bridges and for legislation which would permit the employment of jail inmates in roadmaking.

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Pit, the latest and best game out, for sale at Milford's up-to-date drug store. Phone

We are after your business and if you don' keep moving we will get it before 1905. Milford's drug'store. Milford's drug store is head quarters for fresh candy. Phone 107. When you want tobacco by the box, remember C. A. Milford has everything you want at the right price. An Animal Story For Little Folks

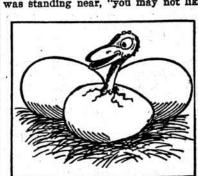
Foolish Little Duck

Have you ever seen a duckling? duckling is a small duck, and they are the cutest, yellowest little things you ever came across, without a single feather, their little bodies being covered only with fine down, from which the feathers later grow.

There was once a duckling-not a very old one either; in fact, he had just got his head thrust through the shell of an egg and taken his first peep at the wide, wide world.

"My," he exclaimed, "isn't this grand to be able to leave this old shell and see the sights!"

"But," cried a spring chicken who was standing near, "you may not like



HIS HEAD THRUST THROUGH THE SHELL it after awhile. The rain may pour down and wet you as it did me the first day I was in the barnyard."

That gave the duckling something to think about. Presently he made up his mind as to what to do.

"I shall simply stay in my shell," said he. "When it rains I shall draw in my head, and if the water rises about me my shell will float like s boat."

Of course Master Duckling was very much pleased with his idea, and he drew in his head and went to sleep. While he slept a great storm came up, and the shell, instead of floating like a boat, sank in the water like a rock. Master Duckling was sure that he

would drown before help could reach "Come out of your shell!" cried a big

duck, who was swimming about in the water. Then the duckling, with a mighty effort, burst'the sides of his shell and in

happy as he could be. "Isn't it a shame," said he to himself "that I did not have sense enough to come out of my shell before?"-Detroit Journal.

> An Animal Story For Little Polks

Lion's Love Letter

Soon after the lion fell in love he age of 7 miles at a cost of \$56,600, and | thought it would be just right for him to write a letter to his sweetheart, and boards of supervisors of 12 counties he started out to find pen and ink with for the improvement of 47 roads, hav- which to do it. Almost the first person ing a mileage of 134 miles, which that he came across was the porcupine, would impose an expense upon the who was just bristling with quills—the state and the counties, if adopted, of finest sort of quills for letter writing.

"Hello, Porky!" cried the lion. want to borrow one of your good quills

"I can't spare one of my quills just



"OH MY! OH MY! OH, ME!" "But I'll tell you what I'll do. You can tell me what you want to say and I'll write the letter for you."

"No, indeed," cried the lion. write it myself." "Not with my quills," answered the

porcupine. "You might break one of them, and I would never get it back

"You won't let me have a quill! You refuse me, the king of beasts! Then I will teach you a lesson. I will eat you alive!" And with that the lion opened his

great big mouth and brought his jaws down with full force upon the little porcupine. The next moment he was howling with pain, while blood flowed from a hundred gashes in his mouth made by the sharp points of the quills. "Oh, my! Oh, my! Oh, me!" he screamed in pain. "What have you done?"

"I haven't done anything," answered the porcupine. "I haven't moved from this spot"

"Oh, my! Look at the blood!" cried the lion. "It will make good ink for your let ter," said the porcupine. "You are unkind to me," said the lion

"And you tried to be unkind to me," said the porcupine. And then the lion turned on his heel and went home a much wiser animal than ever before.-Chicago Tribune.

sugar, one-half cup butter, one cup sweeet milk, one teaspoon cream tartar one half teaspoon soda, nutmeg, three cups flour, yolks of six eggs. Iron rust may be removed from cloth

Gold Cake. - One and one half cups

by salt mixed with a little lemon juice; put in the sun; if necessary use two drug store applications.

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The Gat School

From Pittsburg and from Boston. From Springfield, too, as well, The cats came to the cats' school To learn to read and spell.

It's kept by Mrs. Scratcher. A cat of mighty brain, Who teaches them their lesson Well aided by her cane.

Beneath her sage tuition In course of time you'll see The maltese, if he studies, A clergyman will be.



TO LEARN TO READ AND SPELL Young Tab will be a soldier,

A captain bold and true, And Jack will be a lawyer, And make a good judge too.

The teacher's kind and gentle, Although severe she looks; She makes them pay attention And stick well to their books. -Detroit Journal

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The Mice Who Would Be Fross

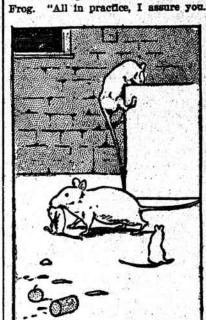
Mr. Bullfrog sat sunning himself on

the bank of the pond and wiggling his throat to get it in good shape for the evening concert at Lily Pad Opera House. a few minutes was paddling around as Three young field mice came saunter ing by looking for grasshoppers. They

> attracted by the funny wiggle in his green throat. "I wish I could do that," said No. 1. "Easy enough," grunted Mr. Bull-

soon spied Mr. Bullfrog and were much

"Yes, but we haven't the kind of throat," said No. 2. "It's all in practice," commented Mr.



PATHER AND MOTHER PULLED HIM OUT Practice, my dear young mice, makes

perfect. See! I do this every day for ten hours." "Whew!" gasped No. 8. "I don't think it's worth while. I'd rather be a frog out and out and swim around in the cool pond. It's so hot out here in the fields! How do you learn to swim?

Is that just practice too?" "Purely so," said Mr. Frog, drawing himself up proudly. "Purely so. Just jump in like this, then strike out like this, and then like this, and in a few months you will find that your hair a queer wink. will come off. Your feet will become webbed like mine, and your mouths will stretch, your tails will drop out the pig. as mine did, for I had a tail once, and you will become frogs. But, my dears, remember, it's practice, practice, practice. Practice will change anything in-

to anything." "Thank you," said they in chorus, "we will try it at once." Off they set to the barn, where the

"Here goes for a frog," said one and, standing on the edge, he plunged "Oh! Oh! Oh! Help, help!" he

drinking trough stood.

squealed piteously. "I'm drowning. I can't practice, 'cause I can't get my breath. Mother! Father! Help!" Just then mother and father came by and pulled him out, dripping.

"Silly thing," scolded his mother, "to

try to be what you can't."-St Louis

Post-Dispatch. He Knew Him. She-George says he feels for you.

He-He always says that after he

Speed's for paints, oils, window glass, etc. New lot Fur and Silk Collarette just in a

has made a touch.—Yonkers Herald.

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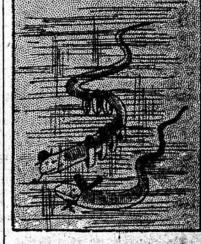
An Animal Story Por Little Polks

The Handy

Said Mrs. Eel one morning: 'Pray, don't forget those things; Remember first the crullers And then the muffin rings.

"Be sure to stop at mamma's Then swim down past the grocer's And buy a little ham:

"T'd like a dozen eggplants, A dozen onions, too; Of parsley get two bunches To put into the stew.



"Then come home past the butcher's And buy a beefsteak rare, A pound or two of cutlets. If you see good ones there."

She tied a string around him So he'd know what to do. He bought the things she wanted But reached home with but two. They were the rings and crullers,

Which to the eel had clung,

Like these nice muffin rings.

Because he had them nicely Upon his backlet strung. "My dear," he said, "don't send me In future for your things Unless each has a hole in

An Animal Story Per Little Polks

-Detroit Journal

Tommie Toddle's mamma was busy; that is why Tommie was sitting under the tree. Tommie was greedy and had just got his second bottle of milk and

was yelling for more; that is why his

mouth was so wide open and the tears

running down his cheeks. Some one had left the gate open, and that is why Mr. Hog appeared upon the scene. So busy was Tommie with his



THEN HE CRIED ALL THE HARDER

until, with his nose close to Tommie's ear, he grunted "Ugh, ughugh!" Then he cried all the harder. "What's the use of crying, little

boy?" he said. "I never do-grunting's

easier."

Tommie stopped short and started. "Do you know what you are liable to become," continued the hog, "If you keep up your greedy habits?"

"No; what?" asked Tommie, getting more used to his new friend. "What is a little pig doing when he is eating too much?" said the pig, with

"Don't know," said Tommie. "Making a hog of himself," grunted "Do you think I'll get to be a hog

least bit scared. "I know it," continued his friend. "Why, I have known hundreds of little boys and girls that began by being pigs

and grew to be hogs."

too?" whined Tommie, for he was a

"How dreadful!" said Tommie., "And what can I do about it?" "Let me have your milk bottle, and you will grow to be a big boy, and then

perhaps a man," said the pig, taking the bottle and drinking it dry. Tommie looked at him sadly, for he

wanted the milk. "How about you?" he asked. "Me?" said the pig. "Oh, don't worry about me. I shall always be a hog.

Good day."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Almost Convinced. "Do you believe in telepathy?"

"Well, this morning a man paid me a hundred dollars he owed me, and this afternoon I got a letter from my wife asking for a hundred."-Life.

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